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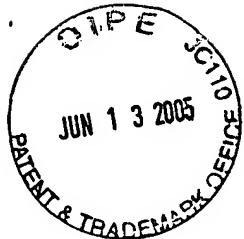
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Dear Sir:

This document is being filed in response the Examiner Interview held on June 2, 2005 and in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections in light of the amendments to the claims herein and the attached remarks.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" starting on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks section begins on page 5 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.